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FOR: NANOPOROUS AND MICROPOROUS MANUFACTS BASED ON
SYNDIOTACTIC POLYSTYRENE AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4161-15.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 3 and 8 are amended.

Claims 4-7 and 11-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 18-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5.